



TOWN OF HOPKINTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

RULES & REGULATIONS – SWIMMING & JUMPING FROM BRIDGES OR STRUCTURES

ORDINANCE NO: 07-01

1.01 AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to the authority of NH RSA 41:8, 41:11, 47:17, and any other applicable Revised Statutes Annotated, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopkinton hereby ordain as follows:

1.02 PURPOSE:

In the interest of promoting public health, safety and general welfare of all citizens of Hopkinton and other individuals who may frequent the Town of Hopkinton, the Board of Selectmen have an interest in preventing unnecessary injury to persons.

1.03. ENFORCEMENT:

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Hopkinton Police Department or any police agency having jurisdiction within the limits of said town.

1.04. RESTRICTED SWIMMING:

It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to swim, loiter or picnic on the Clement Pond Boat Ramp between the hours of 10:00pm and 9:00am.

1.05. RESTRICTIONS ON JUMPING FROM BRIDGES OR STRUCTURES:

No person(s) shall jump from any bridge or similar structure into a public body of water in the Town of Hopkinton.

1.06. PENALTY:

Any person found violating this Ordinance shall be issued a civil forfeiture in the amount of \$25.00 for the first offense and for each successive offense a civil forfeiture of \$50.00. This will be paid to the Town of Hopkinton, at the Town Clerk's Office within 15 days of issuance. Failure to comply with this procedure will result in a summons to the Concord District Court.

This Ordinance supersedes all other applicable ordinances issued by the Town of Hopkinton relative to the regulation of swimming and jumping from bridges, and shall take effect upon its adoption by the Board of Selectmen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopkinton have hereunder set their hands this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Town of Hopkinton, NH
Board of Selectmen

Donald K. Lane

Tom Congoran

Peter M. Russell

Scott Flood

George A. Langwasser

A true copy, attest

Sue B. Strickford, Town Clerk

Date